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LATEST ENGLISH AND EUROPEAN NEWS.

POLISH INSURRECTION.

By the arrival of the Sierra Nevada yesterday from San Francisco we have European dates to April 26th.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The steamship New York, with dates from Southampton to the 13th, has arrived.

The Virginia, which was launched on the Clyde for the Confederates, is reported in the British channel, near the French coast, where she took in her armament, warlike stores, etc., sailing westward immediately. She is described as of the best strength, is very fast, and is armed with 10 heavy guns, and 2 Whitworth 68 pounder pivot guns.

Nothing important had occurred in Parliament.

The Paris *Moniteur* says that Austria is conferring on the Polish question with the Western powers. An understanding has been established between the three countries [France, Great Britain and Austria] for acting in concert towards Russia.

The *Patrie*, the *Siecle* and the *Temps* are dissatisfied with the Czar's manifesto. The *Opinione Nationale* says that France never allowed herself to be misled respecting the value of a Russian amnesty.

Switzerland and France have demanded that North Savoy shall be constituted free regarding customs, or negotiations for a commercial treaty with France will be broken off.

Langiewitz has declared to the authorities that he can no longer be bound by parole. He will be strictly guarded.

Russia has granted a full and entire amnesty to all Poles and Russions who lay down their arms and return to their allegiance.

On May 30th, the amnesty had been universally rejected and a protest against the amnesty has been circulated among the insurgents, who have been victorious at Cischo, Cineo, Kouir and Plaskie. The insurrection is gaining ground. The Russians occupied the position formerly occupied by Langiewitz.

The Committee of the Wilna Revolutionary Government have called on the people to rise, declaring that Lithuania and Little Russia are inseparably portions of one country. The Czar's amnesty plan has much increased the intensity of the insurrection. Every individual in Cracow wishes to join, even without arms. In Lithuania the insurgents are increasing in number.

HALIFAX, April 30.—The steamer Europa, with dates from Liverpool to the 18th and Queenstown to the 19th, has arrived.

Large amounts of forged U. S. Treasury Notes, of the denominations of $5 and $10 have been issued.

The Sheffield *Daily News* says there is an impression that Confederate cotton warrants are in circulation in England; but it is announced that such documents as were created previous to the Confederate loan have been redeemed through the medium of that operation.

The Paris *Pays* says that the despatches of England, France and Austria were presented to the Court of Russia on the 17th.

The Vienna *Dispatch* says that the Polish question threatened to assume greater complications.

Great excitement prevailed in Norway and Sweden regarding Poland.

Italy had transmitted to St. Petersburg her adhesion to the notes of the three Powers.

The revolutionary committee had divided Poland into 23 districts, each to furnish 4,000 men, and pay taxes. The movements of the insurgents had been more active since the publication of the amnesty. Numerous engagements were reported, and an attack on Kalisch was daily expected.

LONDON, April 29.—Sweden is actively engaged in reorganizing her navy and completing her maritime defenses.

The following paragraph appeared in the Paris *Moniteur* yesterday and has attracted considerable attention: "The growing hostility of the United States towards England is exciting uneasiness in London. The last despatches from the Washington Government have the character of increasing the circulation." [?]

SANDY HOOK, May 4.—The steamer Etna, with dates from Liverpool to the 22d and Queenstown the 23d of April has arrived.

It is reported that Napoleon, because he is offended at the course of the Federal Government, would recall M. Mercier, but the report is doubtful.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says that it is thought that the time is not far distant when France and England will be compelled to assume another attitude towards America.

There is increasing apprehension in Paris on the Polish question. It is believed that if the reply from Russia to the dispatch of the Three Powers [France, Britian, and Austria] be unfavorable, Napoleon will not hesitate to draw the sword.

The Polish insurrection continues active. France is making active naval preparations.

LATEST—THORN, April 22.—Two serious engagements occurred on Sunday between the insurgents and Russians; one in the fosests of Crmpras, 6 miles from Warsaw, and the other at Pultresk. The latter place was burned by the Russians.

COPENHAGEN, April 22.—Prince William has accepted the crown of Greece.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The steamer Australian with dates from Liverpool to the 25th and Queenstown to the 26th April, has arrived. By this arrival we have brief but important advices.

The London *Times* of April 18th contains an account of an interview between a deputation of shipowners and Earl Russel, the object of which was to call the attention of the Secretary to the unsatisfactory state of trade between British ports and those of Mexico. The speaker of the deputation said that they were not content with the unfair and illiberal course being pursued by the Federal Government, who considered themselves entitled to dictate what trade should be carried on by British vessels, showing as evidence a letter from Minister Adams to Admiral Dupont, giving permits to certain vessels bound for Metamoras to pass without interference from the Federal cruisers. This permission had caused considerable comment in the English journals, and was the subject of debate in both Houses of Parliament. The vessels with permits were said to have had cargoes of arms and ammunition for the Mexicans.

Both Houses of Parliament were engaged concerning the seizures of British ships in neutral waters and protection granted by Mr. Adams to Mexican traders. Many speakers urged that such proceedings cannot be permitted. Mr. Roebuck declared himself for war, and to put down the upstart's insolence. The Ministers and their supporters counselled moderation, and deprecated the violence of some of the members. Lord Palmerston simply said that the matters would be considered; but Earl Russell said the seizure of the Dolphin and the conduct of Mr. Adams would be represented to Washington for redress.

Many journals argue that the American Government should learn a lesson from the irritation evinced, unless it desires to increase ill feeling.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

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The English Pacific squadron is to be strengthened.

The Polish insurgents continue active.

The British Government had ordered the gunboat Alexandre, built for the Confederates, to be detained at Liverpool.

Admiral Wilkes's proceedings were causing increased irritation in England.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

LAND AND WORKS OFFICE, 11th May, 1863.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED till the 23rd inst., for cutting the new bridle path from George Cook's to Grant's Mill at Sooke. Specifications to be seen at the above office.

m12 td B. W. PEARSE.

NOTICE!

VANCOUVER ISLAND, Treasury, May 2nd, 1863.

PERSONS in arrear of the Real Estate (one per cent) Assessments for the years 1860-1 and 1861-2, are hereby notified that payment will be received at the Treasury until the 22nd inst., after which, all property, upon which the Tax remains unpaid, will be sold at Auction by the Sheriff.

By order of the Governor,
ALEXANDER WATSON,
m4 10t Treasurer.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1862.

DANIEL CLEAL AND ROBERT HASTIE of Victoria, Restaurant Keepers, having been adjudged bankrupts under a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island, on the 26th day of February, A. D., 1863. A public sitting for the said Bankrupts to pass their last examinations and make applications for their discharge, will be held before David Cameron, Esq., C. J., on Wednesday, the twenty seventh day of May instant, at the Court House, James' Bay, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the day limited for the said Bankrupts to surrender.

Mr. George Pearkes of Government street, Victoria, Solicitor for Bankrupts.

THOS. G. WILLIAMS, Registrar.

The first meeting of the creditors has been duly held in said bankruptcy, and at the public sittings above mentioned, proofs of debts of creditors who have not proved will be received, and the said Bankrupts will be required to surrender themselves to be examined, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all their estate and effects and to finish their examination.

THOS. G. WILLIAMS, Registrar.

Dated 11th May, 1863. m12 td

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1862.

ABNER HUNT FRANCIS, OF VICTORIA, Trader, having been adjudged a bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island, on the 19th day of May, A.D., 1862. A public sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge, will be held, before David Cameron, Esq., C. J., on Wednesday the 27th day of May, instant, at the Court House, James Bay, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely—the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said Bankrupt to surrender

Mr. William Culverwell of Yates street, Victoria, is the Official Assignee, and Mr George Edgar Dennes of Government street, Victoria, the Solicitor in bankruptcy.

THOS. G. WILLIAMS, Registrar

The first meeting of the creditors has been duly held in said bankruptcy, and at the public sittings above mentioned, proofs of creditors who have not proved will be received, and the said bankrupt will be required to surrender himself to be examined, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all his estate and effects and to finish his examination.

THOS. G. WILLIAMS, Registrar.

Dated 8th May, 1863. n 9 wtd

PROCLAMATION.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADVICE of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
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Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS USING ANY OF THE Professions, Trades, or Occupations, specially named in Section 2 of the City By-Law, passed on the 30th March, 1863, are requested to call at the Assessor's Office, Broad street, and take out a Licence in conformity therewith.

All persons liable to pay a License of one-eighth of one per cent. in accordance with Section 6 of the City By-Law, passed 30 March, 1863, are requested to make returns to the City Assessor, Broad street, on or before the fifth of April, 1863.

WILLIAM LEIGH, City Assessor

EXCERPT FROM CITY BY-LAW, SEC. 24.

"Every person bound to make a return under this Act, and failing so to do, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars.

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Municipal Notice.

WHEREAS, IT IS BELIEVED that during the past week incendiaries have attempted several times to set fire to the City, the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria, V. I., hereby give notice that a Reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250), is hereby offered by the City for such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the incendiaries.

City Council Chambers, Broad street, Victoria
April 21st, 1863. ap22 1m

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J. W. POWELL,
R. J. DUNDAS, } Executors.
THOS. L. FAWCETT.

Victoria, V. I., May 13th, 1863. m14 td

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS for the Victoria District, will be held at the Land Office on Saturday the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock, at which the Commissioners are hereby respectfully requested to attend.

JNO. TOD, Chairman.

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Government street, Victoria. m8 tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE that by articles of Partnership entered into between myself of the one part, and William Selleck, also of Esquimalt, of the other part, of date the 12th day of February, 1862, it was declared that the copartnership of "Williams and Selleck," thereby created, should last for the period of five years from the last mentioned date—and also that the firm should enjoy the premises in Esquimalt Town called the "Steamboat Exchange," and the ground on which the same is situate, for the period or duration of the copartnership. All parties are therefore cautioned, not to lease the said property from the Attorney in fact of the said William Selle

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THE NEWS.

he great event in the news from the es is the five days' fighting on the Rappahannock. The War Office had stopped telegraph. The news we give is from correspondents of the New York papers. Hooker planned the battle with the w to the capture or dispersion of Lee's y. He extended his line from Fredersburg up towards Gordonsville and the idan to cut off Lee's communication by likewise crossed below Fredericksburg, so t both flanks of the Confederates on the e of the Rappahannock were in danger. o. Stoneman with a corps of cavalry was t to the rear of Fredericksburg to intert reinforcements from Richmond, as well cut off Lee's line of retreat, if necessary, the railroad from Fredericksburg to chmond. In front at Falmouth, opposite Fredericksburg was the Federal centre. we understand the plan of the battle; and good plan it seems to have been. he main fighting appears to have been done Chancellor House on Lee's left flank up e Rappahannock, and in storming the trenchments at Fredericksburg. What has come of Gen. Stoneman's corps is unown, though it is almost apparent that it s been captured, inasmuch as Lee had been inforced from Richmond, which shows that oneman had failed to secure a position in ee's rear. In the neighborhood of Chanllor House there was some desperate fighting. t there appears to have been a terrible ut of the Federals like the former Bull's un, and Pope's inglorious flight on the apidan. At Fredericksburg the Federals ere dealt the finishing blow. They were mpelled to beat a retreat across the Rapahannock to their old quarters which they ft a few days before, flushed with hopes of ictory. At last accounts the Confederates ere attempting to pursue the Federals cross the Rappahannock.

We can only regard the retreat as a great Federal defeat. Hooker is not the kind of general who retreats without a cause. What position he is in to defend himself is doubtul. Whether Lee is so crippled that he cannot take the aggressive, is another question. We shall have to wait for the next news to solve these questions. The effect of the Federal defeats, however, cannot but raise the ardor of the South, and in a proportionate degree depress the North. Gold in New York is advancing; a pretty good baremeter of Federal success. There is nothing important from Rosecrans or from Vicksburg. The Polish revolution gains strength, and is causing some alarm in Europe.

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Of neat pattern and made to especial order.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, May 15, 1863.

☞ For interesting Miscellaneous Reading Matter, see first and fourth pages.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 a. m., at salesroom, Wharf street, Horses, Hams, Bacon Spices, Butter, Raisins, Candles, Syrup, Crackers, Sauces, Furniture, Crockery, Hardware, etc.

The Salt Spring Murder.

Special Commission.—Regina v. Three Indians and a Squaw.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.]

The four Indians Kaisue alias Thalaston, Swane-a-hya alias Oalatza, Stalehum and Thask, a squaw, were sent from the Police Court yesterday, to take their trial upon the charge of murdering William Brady.

The following Grand Jurors were empanelled—I. T. Pidwell, A. Siffken, Wm. B. Smith, A. Fellowes, J. C. Carswell, R. Dunn, J. C. Nuttall, J. Gastineau, D. Scott, Williams, J. Davies, P. Nicholson, C. Curtin. Mr. Carswell was chosen foreman.

His Lordship, addressing the Jury, said His Excellency the Governor had thought it necessary to issue a Special Commission to try these Indians, in order that the tribes on the coast might see that such deeds as they were there to try could not be committed with impunity. The Indians must be taught to respect the lives of white men and to this end it was essential that action should be prompt and decisive.

The Grand Jury then retired and in about half an hour, having found a true bill against all the prisoners, were thanked by his Lordship and discharged.

A special jury was then sworn in.

Mr. Ring prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

The prisoners were unrepresented by counsel, but his Lordship said it was customary in such cases for the Court to watch the case for the prisoners, and he was sure they would receive justice. He directed that a plea of not guilty be entered.

An Indian interpreter with the assistance of Sergeant Blake, having translated the charge to the prisoners.

Mr. Ring addressed the jury. He said that in cases where the prisoners were without counsel, it was not usual for the crown counsel to enlarge upon the indictments. He should therefore merely lay before them the plain evidence. He would however say that they must bear in mind the peculiar deliberate and cold blooded treachery with which the murder was committed. They must remember that these people had, only a short time before the perpetration of the deed, partaken of the food of the murdered man, and been hospitably and kindly entertained by him.

John Henle, the Cherokee, was then sworn, and gave a clear and succint account of the circumstances attending the death of Brady. He was positive to the three boys having taken part in the murder.

The facts sworn to by Henle having already appeared in our columns we forbear to give the details of his evidence.

Superintendent Smith then proved the finding of the body and its identification.

Sergeant Blake swore to the statements previously made by Oalatza and Thalaska in his presence.

This closed the case for the Crown.

The evidence was explained to the prisoners, and they were asked if they had any defence to make.

Thalaska and Oalatya said they had nothing further to add to their former statements. Stalehum said they had gone to the tent, had found a kind-hearted man, who gave them food, and they had laid down after eating and got up in the night and shot him. Thask, the squaw, said that when she heard the noise she was frightened and ran to hide herself.

In answer to a question from the jury the prisoners said they thought Brady wanted to poison them as one had a sore throat after eating his bread.

His Lordship then charged the jury. He considered the evidence conclusive against the prisoners that they were the parties who killed Brady. The circumstances were certainly very atrocious and it was difficult to assign any reason for such a murder. It was impossible to penetrate the motives of the unfortunate prisoners. They believed that killing a man was a great piece of heroism, and their sole motive in murdering Brady appeared to be that they might be accounted great chiefs among their people. His lordship said that during the whole of his experience he had invariably noticed that it was the young boys who were imbued with this fierce thirst for blood. It was essentially necessary that they should be made to feel how heavy a punishment will fall on the perpetrators of similar deeds. He then read over the evidence and instructed the jury with regard to the woman Thask, that if they thought she did run away they must find her not guilty; but if they believed she was engaged in the fight she was guilty.

The jury retired for about ten minutes and returned a verdict of guilty against all the prisoners, but recommended to mercy the woman Thask.

His Lordship said he entirely concurred in their verdict, and would see that the recommendation to mercy be attended to.

The prisoners were then ordered to appear for sentence at 11 a. m. this morning, and the court adjourned.

SIERRA NEVADA.—The mail steamer Sierra Nevada, Capt. Connor, entered Esquimalt Harbor yesterday morning shortly after 5 o'clock, bringing about 60 passengers, 350 sheep, 46 bullocks, 13 horses and 57 tons of freight. She left San Francisco May 7th, at 4 p. m., Crescent City, the 9th, Portland the 12th, at 6 p. m., and Astoria the 13th, at 7 a. m. The Sierra Nevada sailed again last night for San Francisco direct, with passengers. Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped by her $36,809, and the Bank of British Columbia, $7,300, in gold dust and bars.

ON THE WAY.—The following vessels are now on their way to this port from San Francisco: The schooner Sarah, Rutherford, sailed May 24; bark Rival, Blair, sailed May 3d; and the barkentine W. B. Scranton, sailed May 7th. From the Custom House report of May 6th, the latter vessel cleared for Port Angelos and Victoria with a cargo valued at $32,823 11.

EX ROUTE.—Gov. Wallace, the newly appointed Governor for Idaho Territory, arrived with his lady by the Sierra Nevada, *en route* to the scene of his future labors, and will proceed *via* Olympia. He was formerly delegate for Washington Territory.

PARTIAL ECLIPSE.—According to a Californian Almanac there will be a partial eclipse of the sun visible at San Francisco, on Sunday morning next, between the hours of 9h 32m and 11h 2m. It may also be seen on this coast.

SLOOP HAMLEY.—The screw-boat I. W. Moore came in last night having in tow the sloop Hamley. She left her opposite Laing's yard, where she will undergo the necessary repairs.

FROM THE SOUND.—The sloop John Thornton, Clarke, arrived yesterday from the Sound with 30,000 feet of lumber, consigned to Messrs. McAllister & Co.

☞ The revenue cutter Joe Lane, Commander Selden, entered the harbor yesterday, and came to in the outer anchorage. She brought a mail from the Sound.

☞ The following war vessels were in Panama Bay at last dates: H. M. steam frigate Bacchante, and the U. S. sloop St Marys.

LOADING.—The Victor, Adelaide Cooper, and Tanner, were loading at San Francisco for this port by last advices.

☞ The Devastation and Forward, with the marines, blue jackets, and a few guides, left early this morning for the east coast.

FROM PORT ANGELOS.—The sloop Northern Light arrived yesterday with several passengers.

☞ The Eliza Anderson left last night for New Westminster with freight and passengers.

NAVAL COURTESY.—When the U. S. gunboat Saginaw entered Esquimalt harbor, we observed that no salutes were exchanged, and were at a loss to account for the departure from this noisy old custom. We now gather that the commander of the gunboat was in full expectation that the compliment would be first tendered by the Commodore's ship, and finding that he received no salute, he and his officers took it as an intentional slight. This sounds very well, and may account for the absence of the usual booming of cannon which follows the arrival of any foreign ship of war in port; but at the same time we do not see how the officers of the Saginaw could expect that our flag-ship which hoists the broad pennant of Commodore Spencer would violate all naval etiquette by first saluting the flag of Capt. Hopkins, who in point of rank is but a lieutenant. It is nevertheless to be regretted that ill-feeling, however slight, should have arisen out of this circumstance, in itself of no import. The Saginaw may frequently have occasion to visit our side, and we would desire that Capt. Hopkins and his brother officers might be impressed with the feeling that they would meet with a friendly and hearty welcome.

Four Days' Fighting at Fredericksburg!

Federals Defeated!

Retreat Across the Rappahannock!

Both Armies Reinforced!

Terrible Loss of Life!

Confederates in Pursuit!

By the arrival yesterday of the steamship Sierra Nevada from San Francisco, *via* Portland, we have dates from California and the Atlantic States to April 7th. Below will be found the leading events:

NEW YORK, May 3.—The steamer George Crowell has arrived with dates from New Orleans to the 26th April.

A Brashear City letter of the 24th, published in the New Orleans *Era*, says that a rebel soldier from the Red river country reports that three Union gunboats captured Alexandria several days since. The boats probably belonged to Farragut's fleet. The same soldier reports that our occupation of the country and Farragut's blockade of the Red river seriously interfered with the supplies of the rebels at Vicksburg and Port Hudson. The boat Sarox was captured on April 20th, by the gunboats. In printing offices at Franklin and Opelousas, were found the Cox, Seymour and Vallandigham speeches for sale.

The mass of the people are ready to take the oath of allegiance. Hundreds are doing so. The country is well supplied, and our army is living on the provisions confiscated on the march. The enemy are scattered, but it was expected they would make a final stand at Alexandria.

Galveston dates to April 17th represent the rebels as heavily fortifying the point running from that city to the fort. A steamer, supposed to be the Harriet Lane, had come down the river at Galveston. It was thought that the rebels were trying to raise the Westfield. Our fleet off Galveston consists only of four gunboats.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The following is from the correspondence of the *Tribune*:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.—April 30.—The Fifth, Eleventh and Twelfth Army Corps are in possession of Chancellorville, 10 miles west of Fredericksburg. After crossing the Rappahannock river at Crooked Run, a small stream 3 miles beyond the river, we encountered the enemy and drove him before us, and captured a number of prisoners, without damage to us. Our column then mooved rapidly on, until it approached the Rapidan, and when within a mile of it, our men were fired upon from rifle pits. The enemy becoming intimidated by our near approach, fled, and were charged on by us when a sharp skirmish ensued at Germanna Mills, where a bridge was in process of erection by the rebels, with a view to aggressive movements. After a lapse of about fifteen minutes the enemy, consisting of about 120 men, surrendered. They had one man killed and several wounded. Our loss was one killed. By 10 o'clock, the Eleventh Army Corps had crossed and encamped. This morning they started on the march to Chancellorville. On approaching Wilderness, about 5 miles on the way, Gen. Slocum's column was fired upon by artillery, which did no damage, and did not check our advance. About half an hour afterwards, a messenger reached us, from Gen. Mead, informing Gen. Slocum that he had occupied Chancellorville, and was waiting for him to form a junction. The order was given to advance on the receipt of this cheering intelligence. Not long afterwards, the General's staff entered the place. Two rebel brigades had been there the night previous, and an attempt had been made to throw up earthworks, but our sudden appearance caused them to evacuate. We move on Fredericksburg to-morrow.

The army correspondent of the *Herald*, with the First Army Corps, dating his letter on the 1st, states that the rebels made one or two dashes yesterday, driving in our pickets; and previously in the afternoon they opened a heavy fire with shot and shell on our entrenching forces, but received a spicy response from our batteries. The rebels appeared to be concentrating to attack on our left, but an attack is not regarded as certain. Our picket lines have been advanced considerably, and the rebels have contracted theirs on the Bowling Green road.

PHILADELPHI, May 3.—The following statement is derived from a gentleman who left the Rappahannock on Saturday: As soon as the rebels learned, on Wednesday, that our forces had crossed above, they commenced moving troops out to intercept our advance, which continued all night and the next day. Trains have been running constantly with troops from Richmond, and the enemy had all their available force around Fredericksburg.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The *Times* correspondence, dated on the field, near Chancellorville, 10 p. m., May 1st, states that the Second Army Corps took a position on the night previous, on the left, and the Third Army Corps reached the front about noon. The position which these corps occupied is thus described: We held the Gordonsville road securely; the country road leading to Spottsylvania Courthouse; and another road 4 miles in the rear of that. The rebels' flank is thus dangerously exposed, and if they fight it must be in the open field.

A despatch captured yesterday from Gen. Lee to an engineer officer, dated 29th April, says that he is much surprised at this movement; and had not anticipated it, and was not prepared to give instructions.

About noon a movement was made to endeavor to bring out the enemy and compel him to develop his strength. Our men entered the field with much enthusiasm, only one regiment of cavalry first charging on the rebel infantry, the latter driving ours back repeatedly, when a small force of infantry, supported by cavalry, checked the rebels. One division under Sykes, and a rebel division under Anderson, then became engaged. Our troops drove the rebels from two ridges parallel with the Rappahannock, gaining a mile and 50 prisoners, when Gen. Hooker ordered them to retire, he not wishing to bring on a general engagement. The rebels mistook our retirement for a check, and following rapidly on the top of the first ridge, the rebels halted a moment, and giving a yell, came down on a double-quick, but were met by Sykes's division, which poured in a terrible fire of artillery at short range.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The *Tribune* has issued an extra as follows:

Our news by mail from the Rappahannock is up to Saturday morning. At that time our left wing was in possession of Fredericksburg and the first redoubts on the hill behind it, and was feeling its way to the second line. The river was crossed and the redoubts carried with great ease and very slight loss. The left of the rebels had marched away in the direction of Chancellorville to attack our right wing, there posted, leaving at first 10,000 but subsequently not more than from 5000 to 7000, in their works, as was ascertained by a reconnoisance from Lowe's balloon. A great portion of our Falmouth batteries were engaged on Sunday with the rebel batteries firing across the river and city. The firing, both of musketry and cannonading, on the right in the direction of Chancellorville, is very heavy. The enemy has been forced to fight on the ground of Hooker's own choosing, as he promised his soldiers. It was believed by both wings that Stoneman's expedition to cut the railroad between the rebels and Richmond proved successful, thus cutting off the only path of retreat. So confident was Hooker at Falmouth of his success that, in conformity with his orders, a force had already commenced to rebuild the bridge over the Rappahannock. The troops are in fine spirits, and everything looks propitious.

Various rumors are afloat that Hooker's right wing suffered severely on Sunday, and considerable credence had been gained for sensation stories, but no reports of disasters are credited.

It is stated that the President had received despatches from Gen. Hooker that he had severed the rebel communication between Bowling Green and Hanover Courthouse; that Gen. Slocum had captured 1500 prisoners, after crossing above Falmouth; that our communication with Gen. Stoneman had been cut off by guerrillas, but will soon be reinstated; that his (Hooker's) troops had captured all the rebels north of the Pamunkey. In the absence of anything official from Washington, and owing to the rigid exclusion of all despatches in regard to the operations of the army from that point, by the censorship of the press, it is impossible to say what is true. All news thus far, however, is encouraging.

The *Appeal* professes to have intelligence from Arkansas that the rebels are rapidly strengthening under Kirby Smith and Sterling Price, and will soon give the Unionists trouble in Missouri.

The Mobile *Advertiser* of April 21st says of the raid in Central Mississippi, that these movements of the Federals threaten the Meridian and Southern Railroad communication. We consider the news highly important.

NEW BEDFORD, May 2.—The captain of the brig Leonidas, from San Domingo March 28, reports the capture of the pirate Retribution by the U. S. steamer Alabama, off the harbor. The captain saw the occurence himself.

New Orleans advices say that Gen. Banks' army was resting a few miles above Opelousas on the 24th. It was generally understood that he would march against Alexandria immediately.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—Advices from Cape Girardeau say that the rebels under Marmaduke, after having their rear assailed and twice suffering severe loss, finally escaped across Whitewater river, burning all the bridges behind them, and finally disappeared by various routes in the direction of Chalk Bluffs on the Arkansas line. The result of this raid is as follows: Repeated humiliation, disasters and a flight before greatly inferior numbers.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. May 4.—Rebel reports represent that Gen. Dodge having advanced 11 miles east of Tuscumbia, had met the rebel Gen. Forest. Fighting was reported going on upon the 29th April. Gen. Dodge was in possession of Courtland, Ala., on the 25th.

Jackson, Miss., despatches of the 29th, represent that Gen. Grant was at Union Church on the Natchez and Hazlehurst road. Light draft boats were moving up the Yazoo river. Trains and transports had reached Hazlehurst, and it was evident that the Federals intended moving on Natchez.

Gen. Banks had taken Alexandra, La.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The *Herald* has an extra, giving the latest from the army in Virginia, to 11 A. M. on Sunday, stating that the rebel stores near Fredericksburg, at Stoneman's station, had been burned. It was rumored that our regiments had captured 16 pieces of artillery; that the Irish Brigade took three rebel batteries; that our cavalry was tearing up the railroad tracks and destroying property; that we advanced one mile yesterday, and were still driving the rebels with great slaughter. At 11 o'clock heavy cannonading was heard on the right towards the Rapidan.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—A *Bulletin* extra of this afternoon contains news from to-day's Washington papers that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is a prisoner in Washington. The capture of 5,000 prisoners is reported.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The N. Y. *Times* and *Herald* contain long and interesting accounts from Hooker's army. The *Times'* correspondent states that after three days skirmishing on both sides, the rebels on Saturday afternoon and evening attacked our right flank, Jackson with his whole cops of 40,000 men throwing himself impetuously on Howard's Eleventh Corps. But the movement was only partially successful, and reinforcements being promptly sent by Hooker, the rebels were handsomely checked. Howard's corps consisted of Schurz's, Steinwehr's and Deven's divisions. The *Times* correspondent states that this corps disgracefully abandoned their position behind their breastworks and rushed horror-stricken towards headquarters. Our right was thus completely turned, and the rebels were in a fair way of doubling us up. Hooker was immediately in the saddle, and turning to the commander of his own old corps—Berry—he shouted, "General, throw yourself into the breach and receive the enemy on your bayonets. Don't fire a shot. They can't see you." They rushed gloriously at double-quick to the rescue, pressing forward in a horrid array of glittering steel. The enemy were checked and retired to their breastworks, just abandoned by Howard's corps. The batteries immediately massed on the crest of the hill, pouring in a terrible fire until far into the night. In a charge by the rebels they took from the cowardly Dutchmen (as the *Times* correspondent styles them) 12 pieces of cannon. The Germans fled past Hooker's headquarters in panic. Many members of the staff, with pistol and sabres, vainly endeavored to stay their flight. The artillery combat continued fiercely till midnight. Hooker and his staff were all the time under the severest fire.

Another *Times* correspondent, dating on Sunday evening, says it was reported from Howard's front that the rebels were engaged all Friday night cutting a road past his right but not much attention was paid to the fact. On the afternoon of Saturday it was reported by pickets on the right of Slocum's front, that wagons were seen moving all day in a westerly direction. Sickles, with a heavy force was sent to reconnoitre, when the advance fell in with the rear of Jackson's army. Sickles immediately pushed on to checkmate Jackson, and soon captured his entire 23d Georgia Regiment, 400 men, including the officers. This movement of Sickles cut Jackson's forces in two, and Gen. Williams commenced a flank movement on the enemy's right with good prospects of success. It was supposed that Howard's corps (formerly Sigel's) would successfully resist Jackson's movement, but the first division assailed, under Carl Schurz almost instantly gave way, thousands throwing down their guns and streaming towards headquarters. Gen. Deven's division, by the demoralization of others, was unable to stand against the rebels. Devens was wounded in the foot, when endeavoring to rally his men. Howard with all his daring and resolution couldn't stem the tide, and the brigades of Cols. Bush, Peck and McLean, remained fighting as long as possible, retiring in good order. Of course this disaster compelled the recall of Sickles, who had been vigorously at work. Gen. William's division returned to find a portion of his works occupied by the enemy. Sickles could not be communicated with by the route he went, and Gen. Hooker ordered a night attack to restore communication. Ward's brigade aided by Best's battery, made an attack at 11 o'clock at night, which was entirely successful, and in a charge made by the brigade a portion of the artillery lost by Howard, was gallantly retaken. The enemy were driven back nearly a mile. On that night, Saturday, our men slept on their arms.

On Sunday, at 6 o'clock in the morning, the rebels could be plainly seen on the plank road about a mile and a-half from Hooker's headquarters at Chancellor House, which had been penetrated the evening previous by shell. Our line of battle was immediately formed, and in half an hour our advance became engaged. Soon battallion after battalion became engaged, the enemy advancing his infantry in overwhelming numbers, seeming determined to crush ours. Sickle's and Slocum's brave men, however, held them in check, inflicting dreadful slaughter upon them. French's division was sent in on our right flank, and soon crushed that portion of the enemy's line. At 8 o'clock French sent his compliments to Hooker, stating that he had charged the rebels and was driving them before him. Five whole rebel divisions were driven upon Sickles, but he and his gallant soldiers held the traitors in check, taking during the day an aggregate of 2,000 prisoners. The carnage was perfectly frightful. Officers say that dead and wounded rebels covered the ground in heaps, the rebels literally throwing themselves upon the muzzles of our guns. Gen. Mott's brigade made 15 distinct charges, and captured 7 stand of rebel colors. The 7th New Jersey alone captured four stand of colors and 500 prisoners. The engagement lasted from 5:30 a. m., to 8:45 p. m., when being out of ammunition, our forces held their position for an hour at the point of the bayonet. Upon being supplied they fell back in good order to Chancellor House where the contest was again maintained with great havoc to the enemy, and a considerable loss to ourselves. The vicinity of Chancellor House was now the theatre of the fight. Hooker maintained his headquarters there till 10 o'clock, when it was burned by rebel shell. In the meantime Hooker established a new line. Our forces were withdrawn to that front, and at 11:30 a. m., musketry firing ceased.

The whole engagement lasted six hours, and was the most terrific of the war. Our artillery slaughtered the enemy. Many of our batteries lost heavily, but the guns were all saved. The enemy is now no longer in our rear but directly in our front, between us and our forces in Fredericksburg. We are occupying their fortifications and entrenchments. The enemy has gained some ground, but at the sacrifice of five of his seven divisions.

On Sunday afternoon the rebels made several attempts to force our lines, several of his batteries and regiments being actually destroyed in attempts to carry the apex of our position near Chancellor House, where a large quantity of our artillery was massed. Our present position is impregnable. Gen. Lee has ordered that our lines must be broken at all hazards, but the rebels will only destroy themselves by their attempts. Our troops are perfectly cool and confident. The rebel Gen. Hill is reported killed. Gen. Berry was killed while leading his brave men.

CAIRO, May 5.—It is learned from a gentleman who left New Carthage on Wednesday, that a very heavy force had landed in Mississippi some miles above Grand Gulf. Our gunboats have been shelling the latter place for several days.

JACKSON, Miss., April 29.—Communication with Grand Gulf has been established. For 6½ hours there was continuous firing. The Yankee gunboats have retired. They fired about 3,000 shot and shell, temporarily disabling one of our guns. Our loss is three killed and ten wounded. The Federal boats were apparently injured, but the damage is unknown. Their disabled gunboats, after trying unsuccessfully to pass up, now lie three miles below, on the Louisiana shore, 5 miles from Grand Gulf.

MURFREESBORO, May 5.—A rebel telegram from Jackson, Miss., of the 29th April, says that Grierson is known to be below Jackson.

SUFFOLK, VA.—May 4.—There had been some skirmishing between Gen. Peck and the Confederates in the Petersburg turnpike. But nothing important.

NEW YORK, May 5—The *Post* prints the following:

LATEST FROM HOOKER'S ARMY.—The battle on Sunday was renewed on Monday morning. The enemy appear to have forces equal in number to our own. His successive attacks were made with desperate spirit. The destruction of the railroad bridges over the Massaponax and Mattaponax creeks south of Fredericksburg has certainly been accomplished, and the road to Richmond thus cut off to the enemy.

800 prisoners, including the entire strength of the 23d Georgia regiment, were brought to Washington.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—Vallandigham was arrested at his residence at Dayton this morning by soldiers sent from here. An attempt to rescue him failed. He was brought to this city.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The following are additional particulars published by the city press, of the battle by Hooker's army: Among the killed is Major-Gen. Barry. Gen. Devens of Massachusetts was wounded in the foot; Gen. Mott was wounded in two places; Lieut. Col. Scott, of the 3d Wisconsin was killed; Capt. Templar, of the 2d Regulars, was killed: Lieut. Crosby, of the 4th Regulars was killed. A large number of field and company officers were killed and wounded, mostly in the New York and Pennsylvania regiments.

A Washington letter, of Sunday, written at 10 o'clock in the evening, states that General Sedgwick attacked the heights of Fredericksburg, gallantly carrying them by storm, capturing the 16th and 18th Mississippi regiments and one company of the New Orleans Washington Artillery, with 8 guns, taking over 1000 prisoners, and Gen. Gibbon planted the Stars and Stripes over the rebel works. Our loss was moderate. Gen. Sedgwick afterwards drove the rebels back, and at 6 p. m., on Sunday, had advanced to the brick church 4½ miles towards Chancellorsville on the plank road. Here he had a severe fight with Earl's rebel division, which was reinforced by Lee, but he repulsed them, taking a lot of prisoners.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The *Tribune* has a Murfreesboro telegram of the 5th, as follows: Deserters report that communication between Vicksburg, Richmond, Charleston and Tullahoma has been cut. Neither newspapers nor telegrams are received by Bragg's army from those places for several days.

CAIRO, May 6.—The steamer from Memphis reports that Sherman's expedition up the Yazoo has returned to Young's Point. The movement was only a feint to attract the attention of the enemy and draw their troops away from the south of Vicksburg, where Osterhause is operating. The gunboats that accompanyed the expedition engaged the batteries at Hain's Bluffs. The Chactaw was severely damaged by rebel shot, one 64-pounder having gone clear through the turret. The wheel-house was broken through by plunging shot. Our loss is reported at 80 killed and wounded.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—More than 3,000 prisoners have already arrived here.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The *Tribune's* correspondent with Gen. Hooker, writing at sunrise on Monday, says: The guns are already thundering on our left, and it is believed that to-day will prove most disastrous to the rebels. Over 6,000 rebel prisoners have already been brought in, and they report that Jackson is in command of the rebel army, and that reinforcements have been sent them from North Carolina and the Peninsula. Our loss is heavy.

The enemy are now hemmed in between Hooker and Sedgwick, the advantage being decidedly with us.

The *Herald* says our loss in storming the Heights of Fredericksburg were about 1000 killed and wounded.

The World's correspondent says the battle resumed on Monday was a most desperate affair. The rebels made serious and superhuman attacks at all points, but were repulsed with terrific slaughter. Our forces destroyed the bridge in the rear of the rebels across the Massaponax, thus completely cutting off all retreat to Richmond.

The *Tribune's* correspondent, writing from Falmouth on Thursday morning, says: The rebels have re-occupied Fredericksburg, and it is thought they have pontoons, but measures have been taken to prevent a raid across the river. News from the extreme right is satisfactory. Gen. Heintzelman is said to be near with reinforcements from Washington. Gen. Hooker is reported in good condition.

From Gen. Sedgwick's corps the *Herald* prints the following in substance: It appears that after a great struggle on Sunday, the rebel Gen. Lee sent a large body to meet Gen. Sedgwick's rear, and at the same time early on Monday morning large masses of rebels appeared on the heights east of Fredericksburg, where we had but a small force, having sent a greater part of the force to strengthen Gen. Hooker. The position was relinquished after a short resistance, having first removed all the guns.

Some fighting occurred above Fredericksburg, and it is believed to have been an unsuccessful attempt to prevent Longstreet moving up. Gen. Sedgwick was hotly engaged all Monday, the rebels pressing him at all points, and his men obliged to give way to overwhelming masses of rebels, and his discomfiture seemed certain, when a Vermont brigade made a famous charge, repulsing them and securing the safety of that portion of the army.

The slaughter of the enemy here and near Bank's Ford was perfectly terrible, whole brigades of rebels being wiped out. Gen. Sedgwick recrossed the river in face of the enemy, after midnight, the enemy raking our brigades with artillery, causing a great loss of life. We succeeded in getting across in comparatively good order, and marched immediately to United States Ford, to gain Gen. Hooker's main army.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Heintzleman with 30,000 men reinforced Hooker before the retreat.

The new line of steamers, laid on between Liverpool and Aspinwall, will no doubt be successful.

CINCINNATI, May 6.—Considerable excitement exists in Dayton in consequence of the arrest of Vallandigham. At dark last night a mob of 500 or 600 persons gutted the *Journal* office and burned the building. Several other buildings were consumed. The telegraph lines were cut down and bridges burned. The troops arrived at a late hour and put a stop to the disturbance. Burnside has declared martial law in Montgomery county, of which Dayton is the county seat. The Dayton *Empire* (Vallandigham's organ) has been suppressed and the editor imprisoned. Vallandigham is being tried to day before a military court. It is understood that he declined pleading and protested against the proceedings. He denied the jurisdiction of the Court and asked for a continuance, that he might enter a written plea. This was denied.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—The Washington *Chronicle* of yesterday afternoon has the following: A gentleman who left Falmouth early on Monday morning, reports that early on Sunday morning, simultaneously with the commencement of the battle on the right, our batteries on the left opened on the rebel defenses at Fredericksburg, which was replied to by the rebels, but their fire gradually slackened. Our infantry moved forward under the direction of Gen. Sedgwick, with bayonets fixed, presenting a firm front. They moved steadily until they reached within 100 yards of the famous stonewall. Here was let out a murderous fire of infantry, while grape and canister plowed through their ranks. Still they pressed onward; the wall was soon cleared and the ridge gained by our brave boys, who, with a cheer, pushed onward toward the second line of intrenchments; but the order reached them to return, which was complied with, but with reluctance. The opinion had gained ground that it was not necessary to bring them further, as it would prevent our forces on the right reaching their rear. So great was the panic of the rebels that they abandoned their canon, arms, knapsacks, and everything that would impede their flight. The works were held all day without any desperate effort on the part of the enemy to drive our forces from them. They kept up, however, pretty sharp skirmishing, occasionally making sallies out of their second and third lines of intrenchments, but they were invariably repulsed. Upwards of 1,300 prisoner were taken in this engagement mostly belonging to Mississippi, Georgia, and Virginia regiments. A large number of officers, from colonels down, were also taken.

UNITED STATES FORD, May 6.—About 5 o'clock in the afternoon it commenced raining, deluging the roads, tearing up the corduroys, sweeping away bridges, threatening the destruction of the pontoons. The river rose with great rapidity and soon overflowed the ends of the pontoons, rendering crossing impossible. The upper pontoon was taken up and used in lengthening out the others. After several hours of very hard labor, the bridges were once more ready. Pine boughs were spread upon the pontoons to prevent the noise of crossing, and about midnight the troops commenced falling back. The first corps commenced crossing first, and is now nearly all over. The third corps remains in its entrenchments to cover the retreat. It is hoped that the army will reach this side before the enemy discovers our retreat; but cannonading has commenced quite fiercely at the front, and a desperate battle is not improbable. In any event, we can doubtless retire across the river without serious loss, but if discovered in our attempt the struggle will be fierce. If unmolested the troops can get over by noon. The roads are in terrible condition, almost as bad as when Burnside foundered here last winter. Our sick are lying in the roads, but ambulances are coming up to remove them.

There was no fighting on Tuesday of any consequence. Sharpshooters were quite active and the artillery opened occasionally; but results were unimportant. The enemy has evidently massed his army on our right with a view, it is believed, to cross above and attack us on the flank and rear. High water will, however, frustrate that movement. Three pontoon trains are down near Hamilton Crossing. Some fears have been felt that the rebels would make a demonstration across the river below Fredericksburg.

Great numbers of our wounded have fallen into the hands of the enemy. Our dead on the battle-field of Sunday are still unburied and the wounded are undoubtedly dying in great numbers for want of attention. Dr. Johnson, Medical Inspector of the Army, volunteered to go over with a corps of surgeons to take charge of the wounded. He will probably be sent across as soon as practicable.

Hooker was very much depressed last night. He held a consultation with the Commanding Generals, in which it was urged that longer stay in its present position would prove unsafe for the army. Rain is falling fast and the river is rising with great rapidity.

LATEST.

FALMOUTH, Va., May 6—10 a. m.—Three bridges were swept away from the railroad on the Aquia last night. Building parties were at work all night. Trains are again running. It is rumored that the enemy's cavalry have crossed over upon the northern neck, and are advancing cautiously towards this place. A force has been sent down to oppose them. Everything is quiet on the other side. The river has risen over 10 feet, and is still rapidly rising. Heavy cannonading is heard in the direction of the United States Ford.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Additional prisoners from the Rappahannock have arrived, making in all over 4,000.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Longstreet's forces are not with Lee, but between Richmond and Suffolk.

In answer to a question from the President on Monday night, Gen. Hooker said that the matter of the rebels retaking Fredericksburg was of no consequence. Hooker keeps his lines of communication open. Ammunition and rations go forward freely, notwithstanding the desperate attempts by the rebels to take Bank's Ford and cut off our line of supplies.

Beauregard has reached Richmond with some forces from Charleston, and taken command of the defences around Richmond.

NEW YORK, May 7—The *World* prints the following: We learn by a special messenger that a great battle was fought on Tuesday, and Gen. Hooker with his army, were driven back across the Rappahannock. Gen. Lee was heavily reinforced and the last battle exceeded in slaughter those of the previous days. Nothing as yet, has been heard of Gen. Stoneman. It seems impossible to doubt that he and his force will be captured.

LATER—8:30 a. m.—The *Herald* has just issued an extra, containing the following from U. S. Ford, May 6, 8 a. m.: Yesterday morning the trains were all ordered back to camp, and by dark the whole of the extra caissons, pack mules, etc. were at Falmouth. The wounded were hastily removed from the hospitals and sent to Washington, leaving nothing on the other side except infantry and artillery.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The morning papers contain no news relative to the army movements of Sunday and Monday additional to what has been already telegraphed. Not a syllable of war matters has yet been allowed by Government to be telegraphed from Washington for publication.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Gold rising; 56 premium.

Provincial.

CANADA.

Our Canadian dates are to March 27.

Mr. George Taylor has been gazetted Sheriff of Hastings in place of Mr. J. W. D. Moodie, resigned.

Mr. Lewis A. Bradford, a well-known veterinary surgeon of Hamilton, dropped down dead in that city on the 26th March.

The outrages lately committed on the negroes in the vicinity of the Oil Springs were the work of a number of teamsters and choppers who had come to the neighborhood to work from the United States.

A number of fires had occurred at Simcoe, Co. of Norfolk. Among the buildings consumed either whole or partially were the Court House and Jail. Loss, $6,000, partially insured; the Music Hall and Norfolk House both insured partially.

The report of the Militia Department is now in the hands of members of Parliament, and shows an increase of from 13,390 volunteers in May last to the present force of 25,000. In proportion to the population Lower Canada furnishes the largest part of the above.

Parliament had adjourned from March the 19th to April 9th, the Easter recess.

On St. Patrick's day, between 400 and 500 Orangemen flocked into Peterboro for the purpose of preventing the Irishmen of that place celebrating the anniversary of their patron saint. As the Orangemen were all armed to the teeth with guns, pistols, bludgeons, and even cannon, the town was completely at their mercy. Fortunately their opponents avoided any display and matters passed off without any serious effects. The *Peterboro Review* characterizes the conduct of the Oranagemen as disgraceful.

The Sarnia *Observer* says that the Evory and Purdy oil wells had suddenly given out. The oil has been succeeded by a flow of salt water.

A block of buildings was destroyed by fire in Galt on March 23, including the stores of Mr. Francis Dennis Gaven, Mr. D. Sutherland, baker, and of the Messrs. Willikins.

An early opening of navigation was expected at our last dates.

A. Oliver, lumber merchant, of Ingersoll, was robbed on the night of the 13th March of $1700, which was abstracted from his safe.

A new oil district has been discovered about 18 miles south of Emiskillen.

It is reported that gold in scales has been found in the gravel of a stream near the Black River Copper Mine, a mine which is said to be very rich in ore and possesses the advantage of being within six miles of the Grand Trunk Railway. An American Company with a capital of $75,000 has purchased a promising mine in the township of Hereford and will work it in the spring.

It is said the Government intend to remove the Departments to Ottawa this fall.

Mr. Justice Loranger held his maiden session at the Criminal Term for the District of Ibberville, on Friday week last. The Court sat at St. John's, Mr. C. J. Laberge conducting the Crown business. The charge of the newly appointed Judge to the Grand Jury was a very eloquent and impressive one.—*Herald, March 27.*

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John' N. B., kept holiday on the 10th of March, in honor of the marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. The day was bright, mild, and beautiful; the sleighing excellent; and the citizens seemed to enjoy themselves. The inmates of the Poor House, in that city, numbering 260, were provided with a good dinner at the expense of Governor Gordon. The poor of Fredericton and in other parts of the province also shared in the benevolence of His Excellency. At noon salutes were fired by the Volunteer Artillery companies in St. John, Portland, and Carleton; and in the evening the Lunatic Asylum was brilliantly illuminated.

In the *Morning News* of the 23d March, Mr. Fenety announces his retirement from that paper, and names as his successors Messrs. Willis, Davis & Smith. Mr. Willis assumes the editorial department.

Mrs. Wortman, wife of Martin Wortman of Boundary Creek, near Salisbury, committed suicide by hanging herself in an outhouse near her residence, on the 21st March.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this quarter on Monday, March 23.—*Gleaner.*

Died, at the residence of Col. Minchin, Fredericton, on the 14th March, the Hon. Robert Gordon, M. D., agee 64 years.

The St. Patrick's Society of Miramichi celebrated the 17th March by a sumptuous dinner at Kearny's Hotel, when the usual patriotic, loyal and national toasts were disposed of in good style.

The friends of the Rev. Dr. Clark, of Amherst, recently presented him with a purse of money and a variety of useful articles, amounting in all to about $160.

NOVA SCOTIA.

On Tuesday, March 10, the following resolution was read in the Legislature by the Provincial Secretary:

Resolved that the Provincial Government be empowered to accept the terms offered by Her Majesty's Government for the construction of the inter-colonial Railway, and to build forthwith that portion of the line which extends from Truro to Halt's mill, a distance of about 10½ miles.

The weather, for the latter portion of the week, has been extremely cold, and the excellent sleighing of the past fortnight, which was fast disappearing, was thereby preserved for a short time longer. To-day, however, the atmosphere is much milder, and under the sun's powerful rays, the snow is quickly vanishing. Large numbers of robins, supposed harbingers of spring, have already made their appearance in the gardens in the gardens in the outskirts of the city.—*Recorder, March 14.*

BRITISH COLONIST.

WOMAN AS A MOTIVE POWER.—What a solution to life's enigma there is in a petticoat government! Man might lie in the sunshine and eat lotuses, and fancy it always afternoon if his wife would let him! But she wont, bless her impulsive heart and active mind. She knows better than that. Who ever heard of a woman taking life as it ought to be taken? Instead of supporting it as an unavoidable nuisance only redeemable by its brevity, she goes through it as if it were a pageant or a procession. She dresses for it, and simpers and grins, and gesticulates for it. She pushes her neighbors, and struggles for a good place in the dismal march; she elbows, and writhes, and tramples, and prances to the one end of making the most of the misery. She gets up early and sits up late, and is loud, and restless, and noisy, and unpitying. She drags her husband on to the woolsack, or pushes him into Parliament. She drives him full butt at the dear, lazy machine of government, and knocks and buffets him about the wheels, and cranks, and screws, and pulleys, until somebody for quiet's sake, make him something that she wanted him to be made. That's why incompetent men sometimes sit in high places, and interpose their poor muddled intellects between the things to be done and the people that can do them, making confusion in the innocence of well placed incapacity. The square men in the round holes are pushed into them by their wives. The Eastern potentate who declared that women are at the bottom of all mischief, should have gone a little farther, and seen why it is so. It is because women are never lazy. They don't know what it is to be quiet. They are Semiramides, and Cleopatras, and Joan of Arcs, Queen Elizabeths, and Catharine the Seconds, and they riot in battle, and murder, and clamor and desperation. If they can't agitate the universe and play at ball with hemispheres, they'll make mountains of warfare and vexation out of domestic molehills, and social storms in household tea-cups. Forbid them to hold forth upon the freedom of nations and the wrongs of mankind, and they'll quarrel with Mrs. Jones about the shape of a mantle, or the character of a small maid-servant. To call them the weaker sex is to utter a hideous mockery. They are the stronger sex, the noisier, the more persevering, the more self-assertive sex. They want freedom of opinion, variety of occupation, do they? Let them have it. Let them be lawyers, doctors, preachers, soldiers, legislators, teachers—anything they like—but let them be quiet—if they can.—*Miss Bradon.*

FOR SALE—TO LET.

CATTLE FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ABOUT ONE HUNDRED HEAD OF CATTLE for Sale, as follows: fifty head of Milch Cows with Calves, thirty Heifers and the balance Steers. The undersigned having raised the cattle, can sell them less than any one who may have purchased on speculation.

The cattle have been consigned to Mr. Dean of this city, and may be seen by calling on him, or on Mr. Davis who has charge of a part of them, about two miles from the city, at or near Twin Oak Farm, the balance are on the farm of Mr. Ochsner, North Saanich, who is authorized to sell any or all of them. The undersigned may be seen at Eberhart's Hotel.

ap28 1m JAMES WISE.

A BARGAIN.

Farm with two Farm Houses for Sale

THE FARM IS IN THE SAANICH District and contains about sixty Acres, forty of which are beautiful Prairie of the richest black soil. It has a large Water Frontage on the Saanich Inlet, directly opposite Sayward & Co.'s Sawmill. In situation it cannot be surpassed being in the centre of the most thickly settled portion of the District. The Victoria Stage stops within a few minutes' walk.

One of the Houses is a well built and roomy Farm House, well furnished and with Brick Chimney. The other is a substantial Log House. The whole presents a rare opportunity for any intending Settler to obtain at moderate cost a really first class homestead. Title perfect and terms liberal.

For particulars, apply to
E. C. WADDINGTON,
Johnson street,
or to CHARLES FELLOWS,
ap26 tf Land Agent, Government street.

FOR SALE.

THE WHOLE, OR ANY PORTION OF the "REGENT PARK," corner of St. Charles and Fort Street, containing about twenty acres, already improved with trees and ornamental fence. It is, undoubtedly, the most beautifully situated piece of ground for Private Residences to be found in the neighborhood of Victoria—commanding the best scenery of the Island.

Terms—10 years credit, with 6 per cent. interest per annum.

Also—A few small lots on the corner of Pemberton and Fort Streets, on reasonable terms.

Apply to the owner,
CHARLES VEREDHEN,
On the land, or cor. of Fort and Douglas sts.
ap 28 1m2-3 p.

For Sale---At Nanaimo.

ONE-HALF INTEREST OF THE

French Hotel.

Apply to
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On the premises.
Or to Mr. LEDRIER, Mousquetaire Saloon, Victoria. ap28 1md&w

Desirable Business Lots.

TO LEASE, 150 FEET ON GOVERNMENT, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, well adapted for business purposes of every description. Also, 120 feet on Cormorant, below Government street.

ap26 tf A. DE COSMOS.

TO LOAN—

$10,000.

FOR SALE—

Five Horses.

TO LET—

TWO COTTAGES,

Apply to
W. CULVERWELL,
ap15 Yates street.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WISHING TO retire from business in Victoria, on account of ill health, offers his SALOON, together with Building, Stock of Liquors, Furniture, Fixtures, fittings up, Leasehold of Ground for Fifteen Years, at a moderate rent, and good will.

The above offers one of the finest inducements for capitalists, as it is located in one of the most central business locations in the city, and doing a good trade. Terms moderate.

For particulars apply to
T. B. WILLIAMS,
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April 23d, 1863. ap24 1m

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A HOUSE CONTAINING SIX ROOMS furnished or unfurnished. Apply to
MRS. ALLEN,
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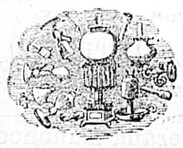
VICTORIA



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DR. JAS. TREMBLE HAS REMOVED his private residence to near OGDEN POINT across James Bay. His Office is on Broad street.
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ROUTES TO CARIBOO.

HURRAH
For Cariboo!!

DOUGLAS
AND
LILLOOET ROUTE
IS BY FAR THE
Shortest and Best
BOTH FOR
MEN AND ANIMALS
TO THE
CARIBOO MINES,

As will be seen at once by the following TABLE of DISTANCES, which HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY MEASURED by the Government, NOT GUESSED AT, as on the Lytton Mule Trail.

FROM DOUGLAS TO HANCOCK'S	4	Miles.
Thence to Perry's	6	"
" Hensley's	1	"
" Chapais'	3	"
" Gowan's	2	"
" Stein's (Hot Springs)	4	"
" Joice's	4	"
" Williams'	4	"
" Pemberton, over the Lillooet Lakes now connected by Steamers—Fare, $1	20	"
" Half-Way House	12	"
" Anderson Lake	12	"
From Anderson and Seaton Lakes to Port Seaton—Fare, $1 on each Lake	34	"
Thence to Lillooet Flat	3½	"
Whole Distance from Douglas to Lillooet by Land over a Good Wagon Road	55½	"

☞ Remember that Lillooet is 45 Miles above Lytton. ☜

On the Lillooet Lake

Goulding's New and Splendid Steamer
"Prince of Wales"
100 TONS BURTHEN,
Will Make Two Trips per Day,
And is capable of taking on board
The Heaviest Wagons
OR
AN ENTIRE MULE TRAIN!
On Seaton Lake

Taylor & Co. are just Completing a
A SIDE-WHEEL STEAMER, THE
Prince Alfred
110 FEET IN LENGTH,
Capable of Transporting 200 tons of Freight per Day.

ABOVE LILLOOET, the Distances are as follows

From Lillooet to Fountain	8	Miles.
" Fountain to Pavilion	13	"
" Pavilion to Cut Off Valley	14	"
" Cut Off to Clinton	12	"
Total	47	Miles.

Making the Distance from Lillooet to the Junction of the
LILLOOET-ALEXANDRIA WAGON ROAD
WITH THE
LYTTON CITY MULE TRAIL
Only 47 Miles,

While the same point is 92 miles from Lytton, and only 20 miles of the Lytton-Alexandria Wagon Road are Finished in any one place!

From Clinton to Alexandria
Wright's Wagon Road

Will be Completed by the 1st of June,
WHEN A
Regular Line of Stages
WILL RUN
FROM DOUGLAS TO ALEXANDRIA
Connecting there with the New Steamer "ENTERPRISE," which will make
DAILY TRIPS
From thence to Quesnelle River,
Landing Freight and Passengers within
50 Miles of Lightning and Van Winkle Creeks!

☞ We call upon travellers who have Wagons or Animals, especially to
Avoid the Lytton Route!

As the Wagon Road is Unfinished, and will not be passable before the 1st of August.

☞ Do not be deceived by the representations of interested parties who will give you all sorts of false information regarding the Lytton Route, and the various distances, which have never yet been measured.

As a Proof of the Existence of
Good Hotels on the Wagon Road!
Above Lillooet, we give the following list of Houses and their distances from Lillooet.

	MILES.
Lorenzo's	8
Frenchman's	18
Reynolds'	20
Maitley's	22
McHeath's	28
Hurtell's	29
Reynolds'	36
Watson's	47
Saul & Co's	60
Calbraith's	70
McMurphy's	74
Walters & Co's	87
Bridge Creek	100
Durgan's	106
Cochrane's	112
Anderson's	116
Felker's	128
Mrs. Jones	146
Davidson's	151
Deep Creek	161
Dunleavy's	184
Alexandria	200

One Hundred Wagons
WILL BE EMPLOYED IN
Transporting Goods on this Route.

By the new arrangements made this year on the Douglas Route,
Passengers Leaving Douglas by Stage
WILL
Reach Lillooet the next Morning.
FROM LILLOOET TO ALEXANDRIA
Will only occupy Four Days,
THENCE ON TO MOUTH OF QUESNELLE THROUGH TO VAN WINKLE.
Then by all means take the Douglas and Lillooet Route as the Cheapest, Quickest, Safest, most Commodious, and above all, the most High-Toned and
ELEGANT ROUTE TO CARIBOO.
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ROUTES TO CARIBOO.

Every Person Should Know
THAT THE
Shortest, Best and Cheapest
ROUTE
TO THE
CARIBOO MINES
IS VIA THE
YALE AND LYTTON

WAGON ROAD!

The chained distances on the Yale and Lytton Road are as follows:

From Yale to Boston Bar	25	Mile
" Boston Bar to Lytton	32½	"
" Lytton to McLean's	47½	"
" McLean's to the Junction of the Wagon Roads	19	"
Distance from Yale to Junction	124	Miles

COMPARE THE ABOVE
with the distances published by Lillooet Shippers:

From Douglas to Lillooet	110	Miles
" Lillooet to Junction	47	"
Distance from Douglas to Junction	157	Miles

The Junction

Is the point at which the Wagon Roads intersect each other, and where the Cariboo-bound traveller by the Yale-Lytton and Douglas-Lillooet routes MUST meet. It will, therefore, be seen by the above figures that the traveller by YALE and LYTTON has
THIRTY-THREE MILES LESS TRAVEL
Than if he went by the Douglas-Lillooet Route.

☞ **Remember that on this Route there are NO PORTAGES where Goods or Animals may be detained.**

Messrs. DUHIG, LANE, BLACK, and other Carriers of Merchandise, advertise to
Carry Freight from Yale to Lytton
$20 Per Ton Less
Than is or will be charged on the Douglas-Lillooet Route.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID STEAMER

"Reliance"
Connects with the Victoria Steamer
"Enterprise"

And conveys her Freight and Passengers to Yale at greatly reduced Rates.

Shippers
Desirous of getting Freight through to Cariboo this season are advised to
Shun the Douglas-Lillooet Route!!

☞ And are also referred to the testimony adduced in the CRANFORD CASE, wherein witnesses have stated upon oath that **15, 20,** or even **30** Days is a reasonable time to convey Freight from Douglas to Lillooet.

Five Days only are Required
To carry Goods from Yale to Lytton, and
Shippers are Assured
That if Freight is carried from Douglas to Lillooet for Two Cents per lb.,
CARRIERS ARE PREPARED TO
FREIGHT FROM YALE TO LYTTON
With Safety and Despatch, for
One Cent Per Lb.!

All those who allow themselves to be crammed by Douglasites this year need expect no sympathy from the public if they get broke in trying to get goods through that route.

☞ Remember the Cranford affair, and steer clear of extortion and delays.

Travel the Yale and Lytton Wagon Road to the Cariboo Mines.

☞ New and Commodious Hotels have been erected at convenient distances along the entire length of the Route, where First Class Accommodations for both man and beast are bestowed at moderate rates.

☞ FOR CHEAPNESS, DESPATCH, EASE and SECURITY choose the Yale and Lytton Route in preference to all others in British Columbia.
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CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.
ap23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

Cosmopolitan Livery and Sale Stable
PLASKITT & GLIDE,
SUCCESSORS TO JOHN PARKER.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN UNDERtaking the management of the above Stables, (on and after the 1st November,) are determined to leave nothing untempted on their part to make it the MOST THOROUGH ESTABLISHMENT in the city.

The old patrons of Mr. Parker, and all who want a A GOOD OUTFIT, DAY OR NIGHT, in riding or driving, will find Harry and Bill on hand to accommodate them.

We have also Drays and Wagons, and will attend promptly to all orders left at the Stable, or at Mr. Backus' Auction House.

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Commission Merchants
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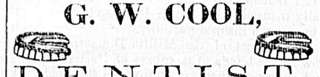

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